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FROM LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ADAM STEPHEN.

CAMP ON LOYAL HANNON Sepr. 13th 1758

SIR,

We have fortifyd this place; & taken post ten miles to the westward on Kishiminatos,¹ about forty miles from Fort du Quesne. In obedience to Col Bouquets Commands I wrote you by Sergt. Boynes to send up the mens Cloathing, but humbly Conceive, that Blanket Coats would suit Better than any that can be got for your Regiment. — You will be so good as to excuse me for not being particular about our Situation & designs; as I cannot depend on your getting Letters that I write — Some of great importance wrote by others; have fallen into the hands of the Enemy I offer my Compliments to the Gentlemen with you and am with respect,

Sir, Your most Obt. hbe St ADAM STEPHEN

¹ The name Kiskaminities was by some applied to the Loyal Hannon. Later it has been restricted to the stream between the junction of the Kiskaminities and the Allegheny River and the forks of the Loyal Hannon and the Conemaugh rivers. — J. M. TONER.